1	2	3	4
2001-02			
	Treasury computerization, wide area network and employment exchanges computerization	27.00	27.00
	Farmer Led Programme for horticulture development	5.00	5.00
	Capacity building for public servants	0.50	0.50
	For self-employment through computer education	10.00	10.00
	Sea-Wall building	7.50	7.50

Smuggling operations in the country

†3716. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the foreign smugglers are trying to make India a "transit country";

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the stringent steps proposed to be taken by Government to prevent such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Government does not possess specific intelligence to the effect that foreign smugglers are trying to make India a "transit country". However, investigations conducted in some of the narcotics cases detected have revealed that narcotics drugs and substances smuggled from other countries (like Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nepal), are partly consumed in India and mostly smuggled out of India for eventual destinations to Western Europe and United States.

(c) All field formations of the Customs Department including Directorate of Revenue Intelligence are alert and vigilant to prevent smuggling of contraband goods into and through India.

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